

July 12, 2017

Mr. Ajit Pai

Chairman, US Federal Communications Commission

Dear Chairman Pai,

**Subject: Restoring Internet Freedom Comments (WC
Docket No. 17-108)**

Net neutrality should be protected, and at some point more clearly covered under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. As it states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances". In this information age, people discuss ideas, religion, politics, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness more often on the internet, than not. It is my opinion that any restriction of neutrality on the internet will be met with litigation that could be elevated to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Net neutrality is also key to maintaining a free market, especially in the wake of further telecommunication and corporate consolidation, where the power to restrict access and manage connection speed would be certainly lead to negative interpretations of the rules, if not abuses. Without net neutrality, creators and entrepreneurs could struggle to reach new users. Investment in new ideas could be impacted, if they are not as equally represented as large telecommunications corporations. This could stifle innovation at a time we need it so greatly, and negatively impact our economy, and subsequently, the safety and security of our great country.

Thank you for consideration of my comments, and I respectfully request that you ensure the continued neutrality of the internet.

Sincerely,

Ethan Giedraitis